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| Interview Summary | Application No. 10/762,180 | Applicant(s) KANNAN ET AL. | |
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,3 and 4.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 6893660.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant submitted via fax a proposed amendment for the Examiner's review. The Examiner reviewed the amendment and determined it would not overcome the rejection of record. The Examiner offered possible claim language that would be more promising in overcoming the rejection. The Examiner will await and review Applicant's after-final response.

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